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PROPAGATION-VELOCITY-RELATING-INFORMATION OBTAINING  
SYSTEM USING THE HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS

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